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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR EAST EUROPEAN E/C OFFICERS' CONFERENCE, MAY 2-5

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1. DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA OUTLINED REFTEL IS SATISFACTORY TO US.

2. OUR SOLE SUGGESTION CONCERNS BUSINESS FACILITATION(BF),

WHICH IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL VISITORS TO THE

LESS THAN HOSPITABLE ENVIRONMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE ASSUME

BF WILL BE DISCUSSED, AT LEAST IN PART, DURING SECOND SESSION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN IDEAS OF BUSINESS

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REPS, BEWT OFFICIALS AND COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER POSTS ON WAYS
POSTS CAN BE MOST HELPFUL TO U.S. BUSINESS. HOWEVER, WE HOPE
CONFERENCE WILL ALSO DEFINE SPECIFIC MEASURES WE SHOULD PRESS
HOST GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE TO IMPLEMENT MORE FULLY THEIR BF OBLIGATIONS
UNDER CSCE BASKET II. IN PRAGUE, FOR INSTANCE, WE HAVE
ENCOURAGED DIPLOMATS FROM OTHER NON-COMMUNIST EMBASSIES TO SUPPORT
US IN URGING GOC TO PROVIDE WIDER ACCESS TO COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL

OFFICIALS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR BUSINESSMEN, TO PUBLISH MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OFFICIALS AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, TO GIVE US MORE USEFUL ECONOMIC STATISTICS, ETC.

3. AS WE SEEK TO HOLD HOST GOVERNMENT FEET TO THE FIRE ON BASKET II IMPLEMENTATION, WE NEED TO DEFINE SPECIFICALLY WHAT IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO US. WE COULD THEN SEEK SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS IN THIS EFFORT. WE HOPE THIS PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED AT GARMISCH AND SOME SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

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